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TO SECRETARY FROM BROWN

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SUBJ: SECURITY DETERIORATION

1. LAST NIGHT'S FLARE-UPS HAVE LED TO CONTINUED BUT SPORADIC FIRING, SHELLING AND ROCKETING THROUGHOUT REST OF DAY. SO FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, PALESTINIANS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT INVOLVED. IT'S PROBABLY A BIT OF CHRISTIAN MACHISMO CLACULATED TO SHOW PEOPLE IN DAMASCUS THAT THEY ARE STILL TOUGH. THIS HAS, OF COURSE, EXCITED THE NASSERITES, COMMUNISTS, PFLP AND THAT ILK WHO ARE RUNNING AROUND LOOKING TOUGH.

2. I WAS SUPPOSED TO DINE WITH IRANIAN. GUESTS WERE TO INCLUDE KAMAL ASSAD, RACHID KARAME, SAEB SALAAM, GHASN TUENI AND GHASN KHALIL, BUT ABOVE CANCELLED INDIVIDUALLY, SAYING SECURITY SITUATION TONIGHT IS TOO UNCERTAIN FOR THEM TO TRAVEL.  
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